

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 31, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Yaroslavsky:

"This year marks the 6th annual Los Angeles Transgender Pride celebration, a community-wide event produced by the L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center, FTM Alliance Los Angeles, Inc., and the Unique Woman's Coalition.

"This free weeklong festival includes entertainment, music and refreshments, and offers free transgender-sensitive HIV/STD screening, workshops and discussion groups led by prominent advocates addressing such topics as political activism, access to health care, substance abuse, career planning and youth issues.

"Members of the transgender community live and work in all corners of the County of Los Angeles, and contribute significantly to the cultural, political and economic vitality of our region. We honor and value their civic participation."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky and on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board proclaimed June 2005 as "Transgender Pride Month" throughout Los Angeles County, and extended best wishes to all participants for every success during the week long celebration.

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